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## CROP PRODUCTION – SEPTEMBER 2018

### WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Based on September 1 conditions, **sugarbeet** production in Wyoming is forecast at 1.00 million tons, according to the September 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is up 12 percent from the 891,000 tons produced in 2017. Growers expect to harvest 30,900 acres this year compared with 31,600 acres a year ago. Yields are expected to average 32.4 tons per acre, up 0.1 tons per acre from the August 1 forecast and up from last year's yield of 28.2 tons per acre. As of September 2, Wyoming's sugarbeet crop condition was rated 7 percent fair, 83 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Production of **sugarbeets**, for the 2018 crop year, is forecast at 36.0 million tons, up 2 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.10 million acres, down 2 percent from last year. Expected yield is forecast at 32.8 tons per acre, an increase of 1.1 tons from last year.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).